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1903-1906

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March, 1905.

RUMSEY'S HONEST SEEDS CATALOGUE.

1905-1906.



NEW GLOBE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.—see page 23.

EARLY ORDER DISCOUNT. An extra packet of seeds will be sent with every order up to August 1st, 1905.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY,

SEED MERCHANT AND IMPORTER,

“Boronia,” Adderton Road, Dundas, N.S.W.

1905.

DEAR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,

We have been told by several of our meteorologists and weather prophets that the people of Australia would have reason to be thankful when the year 1905 arrived, as until then drought conditions were likely to remain with us; as far as the latter part of the statement is concerned it has proved correct, but, so far (near the end of January) the conditions still remain with us, but we are in hopes that within a week or two a change will come and once more a series of good seasons cause the land to give forth a glorious harvest.

LESSONS FROM THE DROUGHT.

As a people we shall be very remiss if we have not learnt some valuable lessons from the long years of almost perpetual drought. Our land is fertile, our climate is healthful, and one of the best in the world to live in, all we require is sufficient water to dissolve the plant food. There is a very large portion of our State, of N.S.W. at any rate, where a good annual rainfall can be depended upon, this country is only sparsely settled and has room yet for many thousands of families. Other parts, where the rainfall is less, have noble rivers flowing through them, taking the valuable waters to the ocean. Let us utilise these lands, use the waters, and fill our country with prosperous farmers and producers.

HOW TO ORDER

Make a list of what you want on a piece of paper, and copy it on to the order form in the catalogue. Enclose stamps for amount under 1/- and POSTAL NOTES for larger amounts; make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, DUNDAS, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji, and Foreign customers should send MONEY ORDER payable at PARRAMATTA, which is our nearest MONEY ORDER OFFICE. Cash should not be sent if it can be avoided; if sent, it should be registered.

WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

for money sent according to these directions. If you do not get the goods or a post card acknowledging receipt in a short time write again, sending copy of order and numbers of postal notes, we will then send you the seeds and make enquiries as to the missing articles.

DON'T FORGET

to put your name and address to the order, and be very careful to put VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, or whatever State you live in. We will guarantee the safe arrival of any parcel of seeds if full address is given us, but not otherwise.

FULL POSTAGE PLEASE

Our Victorian customers frequently send their orders only 1d. stamp attached, this entails a fine of 1d. as well as the deficiency to be paid at this end. We paid out over £5 in this way in a few months recently.

POSTAGE PAID

Our prices for packet, ounces, and pounds include postage, unless otherwise stated.

HINTS ON CULTIVATION

We have already published "HOW TO GROW MELONS," "PEANUT CULTURE," "COW PEAS," etc., and will send a copy with any order for seeds of these. Other leaflets will soon be ready and they will be sent this season without special request with orders for the seeds upon which they treat. If you want any of our leaflets WITHOUT a packet of the SEEDS, send us 1d. stamp for a copy.

With best wishes for a prosperous season,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

"Rumsey's Honest Seeds."

SEEDS REQUIRED from

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, BORONIA, DUNDAS, N.S.W.

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Amount enclosed, £

Date, _____ 190

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Novelties and Specialities.

The GENUINE EDELWEISS, or Snowflower of Switzerland.

There is a world of poetry connected with this charming flower, to obtain which many travellers have sacrificed their lives. It blooms right through the snow, and when cut lasts for years



The flowers are rare and beautiful, as white as snow, and as soft as velvet, growing sometimes thirty on one plant, with greyish white foliage in spreading rosette. Lasting for years in beauty, it will certainly prove a wonderful attraction. Price, 1/- pkt.

DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).

Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen.

BURPEE'S "DARKNESS." Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. Per pkt. 6d.

New Dolichos—"Daylight."

See illustration. The vines grow to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time before drying up. "DAYLIGHT" is the greatest improvement imaginable over the older varieties, which have only small of flowers. Per pkt. 6d.



ARCTOTIS GRANDIS—"The Blue-Eyed African Daisy."



This remarkable novelty is of easy growth, and quickly forms a bush 2 to 3 ft. across with distinct silvery white deeply cut foliage. Each plant produces an immense number of daisy-like flowers carried on long graceful stems. These flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter. When open they are silvery white, with a decided sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone.

The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue, and so are the unopened buds, forming a pleasing contrast with the opened white flowers. The flowers remain fresh for many days, their long stems rendering them useful for cutting. In a favourable sunny situation the plants bloom early in the season until killed by frost. 6d. pkt.

Vegetable Specialties.



NEW WATERMELON.—Burpee's "Halbert Honey."

For several years we have made a speciality of the famous *Kleckley Sweets* (introduced by us in 1899, and described elsewhere as "the Sweetest of all Melons." We must acknowledge, however, that now we have found a new melon, which, while *fully equal in flavor* and as handsome in color, is more regular in form and *much more productive*. Growing as long as the *Kleckley Sweets*, the melons are *blunt* both at stem and blossom end—entirely free from any appearance of "neck." In size they average 18 to 20 in. in length by 6 to 8 in. in diameter; color of rind, a clear, glossy, deep green—most attractive; the flesh is a beautiful crimson-lake in color, extending to *within less than half an inch of the rind*, which, like the flesh, is so tender that it will not stand shipping. *It is essentially THE HOME MELON for the Home Garden and for local markets.* In quality it is simply delicious, sugary, and of a *rich, fruity, flavor peculiar to itself*. Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances, *the sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey.* The hardy vines are *wonderfully prolific*. It is *quite early*, and will fully mature melons in the cool highlands, where early and late frosts are experienced. 6d. pkt., post free.

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Dundas, N.S.W.



NEW ONION—

Pink
Prizetaker.

Since we introduced the original Prizetaker Onion to our customers in 1897 it has continually gained favor, and now holds first place for an extra large, mild onion. The original variety was of a pale straw color. The new one we now offer is of a deep pinkish-red hue. The flesh is very tender, crisp, and of mild sweet flavor fully equal to the original strain.

6d. pkt.

JENNY LIND ROCK MELON—Button Strain.

The EARLY JENNY LIND has been for many years most popular with market growers, on account of its extreme earliness and great productiveness. We now offer an improved strain of this fine melon. The fruit of the regular *Jenny Lind* is flattened at both stem and blossom ends, ribbed, and heavily netted; but in this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. This extra growth is a peculiarity of the earliest ripening strain, as well as an indication of *finest flavor*, and is eagerly sought for by buyers. The flesh of these melons is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a *concentrated sweetness* not found in any other melon, and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. 6d. pkt.

NEW PEPPER—Long Black Mexican.

A new variety of this much esteemed spice, the long black fruit looking very handsome, especially when placed in contrast with the red varieties. 6d. pkt.

NEW CUCUMBER—Fordhook Famous.

The name of Fordhook attached to a novelty is sufficient to warrant its introduction to our customers. All the Fordhook novelties we have introduced have proved most valuable, and a great advance on existing varieties. We think that *Fordhook Famous Cucumber* will be no exception. "It is an extra long variety of the White Spine. The vines produce an enormous crop, being unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measure 12 to 17 inches in length. They are always straight, never turn yellow, and are always solid. 6d. pkt.

NEW MUSTARD—Fordhook Fancy.

The most desirable and most ornamental mustard. It is distinct from any other variety in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the beautiful dark green leaves curve outwardly like an ostrich plume, making it as desirable as the best parsley for garnishing. It is so attractive as to be worth a place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or for boiling green.

NEW SUMMER CABBAGE—Burpee's "Early Stonehead."

The hard, *well-rounded* heads are set in a large spreading circle of outer leaves on a very short stem, and are ready for use at the same time as the famous *Burpee's Allhead Early*. The heads are *extremely hard*, with the interior beautifully bleached and of *mild sweet flavor*. They will stand a long time after reaching full size without bursting. EARLY STONEHEAD is a superb early summer variety. 6d. pkt

Recent Introductions in TOMATOES

French Marvel

This new very early tomato was originated by Messrs. Vilmorin, Andrieux & Co., the largest seed growers of France, and from whom we imported our seed stock of it, its magnificent, large, red, smooth fruits being superior in both quality and appearance to most European sorts. Pkt. 6d.

Dwarf Stone

This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf or "bush" tomatoes. The growth is stiffly erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy and a rich dark green. The growth is similar in all respects to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while *considerably later*, the fruits average a third larger. The plants are quite hardy, and the blossoms set freely even in a cool wet season. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five; and as the growth is close-jointed, each plant produces a large number. The first tomatoes are, of course, the largest, and average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Even the late settings of fruits are considerably larger, however, than those of other dwarf varieties, and retain the deep ball-like form. They are bright scarlet in color, very smooth and regular, exceptionally firm and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty centre, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest, the flesh being sweet even in cool weather late in the season. Pkt. 6d.

The Grandus Tomato

A PURPLE FRUITED HONOR BRIGHT. This variety will be accepted as a decided favorite with growers and shippers who prefer purple or rose colored fruits to the scarlet or red. Ever since the introduction of HONOR BRIGHT there has been a great demand for a PURPLE FRUITED HONOR BRIGHT. The fruit is fully equal to the Beauty, being much the same, when ripe, in color and size; very solid and quite free from seeds. Vines are very vigorous and productive, and in all respects equals the best tomatoes. In addition, it has the wonderful keeping qualities of the HONOR BRIGHT. The fruit colors up without the least sign of green at the stem end. Pkt. 6d.

New Tomato—"Prolific Giant."

This variety originated by cross-fertilization between the *Fordhook First* and *Ponderosa*, two purple-fruited tomatoes of the finest quality. 6d. pkt.

Nolte's Earliest.

This is a sure setting and extremely early ripening variety. It sets freely in large clusters, but the tomatoes are only of medium size. 6d. pkt.

Burpee's New "Noble."

This is the FINEST FLAVORED large tomato to eat raw. The solid, handsome fruits are borne in clusters of three to five, and the tomatoes are uniformly of large even size. The fruits average from 3 to 4 in. across, nearly *globe-shaped*. Skin smooth, glossy, of bright brightest scarlet. *Most highly recommended.* 6d. pkt.

The Grand New Tomato—"SUCCESS."

"Success" is a magnificent new scarlet-fruited tomato of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size, and immense productiveness. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, with abundant foliage. The fruits, set in clusters, are very even and regular in size, averaging 3 in. in diameter, and 2 to 2½ in. through from stem to blossom end. Color, brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth and free from cracks. 6d. pkt.

The Quicksure Tomato.

A very valuable, new, early large tomato; color, bright red; very solid, heavy, and wonderfully prolific of very large, fine fruit. It is a good one, and no tomato grower should fail to plant it. 6d. pkt.

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New Tomato—Chalk's EARLY JEWEL.

Within one week as extremely early as the famous Sparks' Earliana, the fruits are uniformly larger, thicker through, more solid, and of finer quality. The plants are immensely productive; it is one of the most profitable tomatoes to grow for main crop—aside from all consideration of its remarkable extreme-early character!

EARLY JEWEL TOMATOES are deeper through from stem to blossom end, being nearly round or ball-shaped. The interior portion is much more solid and fleshy, with very few seeds, the seed-cells being quite small and the *fruits nearly all solid flesh*. The quality is *exceptionally sweet* and entirely free from acidity. 6d. pkt.

SPARKS' EARLIANA.

The Earliest Large Tomato in the World. The Greatest Novelty in Tomatoes Ever Offered.

This Tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large, uniform size, handsome shape, beautiful red color, and wonderful productiveness, standing unequalled and alone in this respect. Its solidity, fine size, and quality are unsurpassed. A grower writes, "I have been growing tomatoes for 18 years and have never seen its equal. Fine large tomatoes more than three weeks ahead of all others on the market."



The above is part of the description we received from America with this tomato. We have tested it alongside 50 other sorts, and can fully endorse the above statement. It gave us a crop of fine large fruit about as soon as any other sort, small or large, gave us a single specimen. It was a revelation. We consider that market gardeners will be able to get to market three weeks earlier with this than with any other variety, and in addition to this we think it is quite the most prolific of any large variety.

Packets, 7d. and 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 2/-.

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Dundas, N.S.W.

CHOICE BERRY PLANTS.

NEW PERPETUAL FRUITING STRAWBERRY,

St. Antoine De Padoue.

Obtained First-class Certificate from the National Horticultural Society of France.

The St. Antoine de Padoue is a sturdy and erect grower, the flower stems rising well above the foliage, and the fruits are large. The flesh is firm, and of most delicious flavor. It is a good keeper and will become a grand market sort when plentiful. It is easily raised from seed, and with good care will fruit in about six months. The fruits are produced in abundance from early Spring until late in Autumn. Price, 1/- pkt.

NO PLANTS FOR SALE.

... STRAWBERRIES ...



BUSH ALPINE

RED.—The seeds of these Alpine Strawberries germinate quickly, and they will fruit first year. Each plant forms a large clump instead of producing runners. The fruit is not very large, but are of a delicious flavor; the plant continues bearing for a considerable time. They are ever-bearing.

WHITE.— Similar to Red, but slightly larger.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

FINEST MIXED.— The above two sorts in one packet, 3d. and 6d.



Running Varieties.

FINEST MIXED.—This mixture contains seeds saved from a number of varieties of the largest fruiting kinds. New and seedlings are often produced.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

The Logan Berry.

A Wonderful New Hybrid.

This new Berry is a Hybrid between the Blackberry and the Red Raspberry, and is superior to both its parents. The canes grow from 8 to 10 ft. in a season, and are covered with spines, not thorns. It does not sucker, and grows only from layers or cuttings. The fruit is red and as large as the largest blackberry; the flavor is very pleasant, mild, vinous and delicious; seeds very small. The vines are enormous bearers; the fruit commences to ripen very early. It receives unstinted praise from all who see it. Plants, 1/- each; post free, 1/3. Seeds, 6d. pkt.

Order early, as the demand is always greater than the supply. Orders filled in rotation.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.

ALL POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

ASPARAGUS.

Palmetto.—Large. 3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

ARTICHOKE.

Large Globe.—3d. pkt., 6d. oz.

BROAD BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/- lb., 1/9 quart, post free.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Pods a foot long.

Broad Windsor.—Immense cropper.

Early Long Pod.—A standard early variety.

FRENCH BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/3 lb., 2/- quart, post free.

Dwarf Varieties.

Canadian Wonder.—Splendid long pods, very productive.

Burpee's Stringless Green-pod.—Surpasses all others in rich, tender flavor; handsome, straight, fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.

Climbing Varieties.

Mammoth White Wonder Bean.—Mammoth white Beans; Mammoth Pods, very wide and thick; delicious in quality, both green and shelled. The vines die down every winter, and make fresh, vigorous growth from the roots every spring, and start bearing very quickly.

Scarlet Runner.—Well-known.

Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.—Has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productivity. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 in. in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans.

Yard Long or Snake Bean.—The pods grow about ½ ft. long, and the flavor is distinct; they are strong growers. Packet only.

NOTE.—As Parcel post rates to other States are double, add 3d. per lb. to *peas* and *beans* outside New South Wales.

BUTTER BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/- lb., 1/9 quart, post free.

Dwarf Varieties.

New Davis Kidney.—The best white-seeded Dwarf Bean.

Yosemite.—A splendid variety of this delicious bean, pods long, and very prolific.

Climbing Varieties.

Mont d'Or.—A strong grower: the bright, light yellow pods are borne in clusters; pods, 6 to 8 in. long, straight, of finest quality, and stringless.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A rank grower; immensely productive; large, broad pods, 8 in. long; stringless. Seeds white.

LIMA BEANS.

6d. pkt., 1/3 lb., 2/- quart, post free.

Burpee's Bush.—The Bush form of the large Lima, very prolific. One of the most valuable seed novelties ever introduced.

"King of the Garden."—The best of all the tall-growing varieties of Lima Beans. The pods are larger and better filled than any other variety we have grown, and the quality is all that can be desired. The plants are of strong growth, produce an enormous crop of pods well into the winter.



TONGAN BEAN.—Black seed.

MADAGASCAR BEAN.—Mottled seed.

These wonderful beans succeed best in the warmer parts of Australia, and will cover fences or outhouses with their marvellous growth. The *Tongan* can be sliced and eaten as a French bean; the *Madagascar* should be shelled like a *Lima*. 6d. pkt.

BEET.

6d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1/3; post free.

Turnip Rooted.—Burpee's Extra Early.—It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

Covent Garden.—Splendid table variety. Deep blood red; roots medium in size, and of the finest quality.

Eclipse.—Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

Long Smooth Blood Red.—Good keeper. An excellent late variety both for table or cattle; it attains a large size, and well resists the hot, dry weather.

Lanes' Improved Imperial Sugar.—This variety is one of the best. It is not so sweet as the French sugar beets, but the roots are much larger, of fine grain and very sweet, making it good for table use or for cattle feeding.

Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea-kale Beet.—This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as Asparagus, the outer portions of leaf being used as spinach.

Mixed Beets.—4 ozs. 1/-.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

6d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

Culture same as Cabbage.

Thousand-headed.—This variety produces a large amount of leaves, and is good for cattle feed.

Jersey or Tree.—Grows several feet high; splendid for fodder.

Mosbach.—Dwarf, compact, and bushy growths, very curled, splendid for winter use when vegetables are scarce; nice flavor.

BROCOLI.

Pkts. 6d. and 3d.; oz. 1/-, 4 ozs. 3/6.

Early White.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

Mammoth Late White.—An extra fine variety; large heads, white, excellent quality, hardy, sure header.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

1/- oz.; 6d. and 3d. pkt.

Perfection.—Grows 2 feet high, produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

CABBAGE.**Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage.**

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to plant it largely.

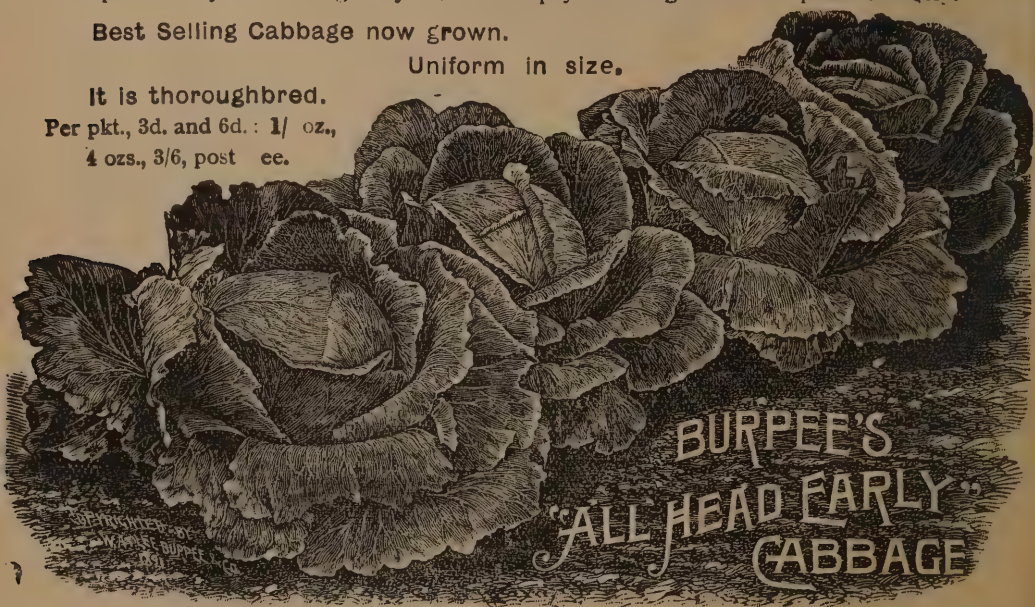
Best Selling Cabbage now grown.

Uniform in size.

It is thoroughbred.

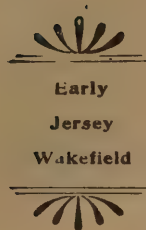
Per pkt., 3d. and 6d.: 1/ oz.,

4 ozs., 3/6, post ee.



CABBAGE.—*Early Jersey Wakefield.*

We recommend this as the best most early cabbage in existence, we know of no other to compare with it for earliness, solidity, and delicious flavor. "A sweet little cabbage" is the verdict of our customers. 3d. pkt., 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d. oz.

**Charleston, or Large Wakefield.**

This is not so *extra early* as the *Original Early Jersey Wakefield*, but the heads are considerably larger in size ; very solid and not so pointed. 3d. and 6d. pkt ; 9d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. oz.

EARLY SPRING.

A first early cabbage with all the merits of *Early Summer* ; ready to cut as soon as *Jersey Wakefield* ; a flat cabbage maturing as quickly as a pointed cabbage. *Early Spring* cabbage often attains a weight of 5lbs., and averages a fifth larger than *Wakefield*. Plants may be set 21 inches apart in the row, or 13,500 plants to the acre. Growth is uniform ; head round, slightly flattened. Stem short, extending but a little way into the head. The plant is finely bred, the leaves presenting no coarse features. Flavor very good. Adapted to family garden or market. A very valuable addition to our list. Pkt., 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

SUREHEAD Cabbage.

Surehead is a cabbage of the general type of *Prize Flat Dutch* and *Prize Drumhead* with the same large, deep, somewhat flattened head, and the same high qualities ; but somehow finer in texture and with less spread of leaves. It is a late variety, with head as large as *Flat Dutch*. It is almost absolutely uniform in growth, having long ago become a thoroughbred. The heads are firm and hard, and the cabbage keeps well and is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. I am sure that as now perfected the *Surehead* has no superior as a commercial cabbage.

This cabbage always justifies its name, always heads, even when other kinds fail. It may be planted somewhat closer in the field than other large, late varieties ; for though it forms heads of equal weight, it has fewer spreading outside leaves. For planting distances I recommend $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 feet as compared to $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 feet for other large sorts. This difference of 3 inches in the row will amount to over 600 plants to the acre, which is almost a clear gain in favor of *Surehead*. Pkt. 3d. and 6d. ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. Heads very solid, fine-grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, rounded at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Does not require special culture to develope. Pkts. 3d. and 6d. ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3/6.

SUCCESSION.

King of Cabbages.

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have. Market growers on a large scale find that it pays them better to give 12s. 6d. per lb. for this than to get other varieties at 5s. and 6s.; they get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3s. 6d., 1 lb. 12s. 6d. Post paid.



THE LUPTON.

This grand Cabbage we highly recommend. The heads are large, compact, with short stem; quality equal to any; heads will not burst open, but keep in good condition for a very long time. It is as good as any late variety. and a sure header. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 ozs. 3s. 6d.; post paid.

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

				Packet.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1oz.
Improved St. John's Day.	A good Summer variety	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Dwarf York.	An old favorite early	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
London Market.	Well known medium early	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Premium Flat Dutch.	A fine Winter cabbage	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
All Seasons.	Large, similar to Succession	...	...	3d. & 6d.	9d.	1s.
Short Stem Drumhead.	Very large, good	...	...	3d. & 6d.	9d.	1s.
Hundredweight Drumhead.	Very large	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Perfection Savoy	} Winter cabbages	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Large Vertus Savoy		...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Red Drumhead	} Pickling cabbages	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Red		...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Mixed Cabbage seed,	20 sorts, early and late	...	...	3d.	—	6d.

Our Experimental Collection, 12 packets, Cabbage, 2s. 6d.

A GARDEN FOR EVERYONE.

26 Packets for 5s.; post free.

This is our most successful collection, which enables those with small gardens to have a supply of vegetables the year round. We offer it again this year. Two packets each Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin; and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rock Melon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

All Good, Honest Seeds. Our selection of Good Varieties.

We have omitted the Peas and Beans from this collection, as they are so heavy that the postage costs more than the seeds in such small packets.

CELERY.

3d. per packet, 6d. per oz.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this new celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

Pink Plume.—Identical with White Plume except that the stalks are daintily streaked with pink. Per oz., 1s.

New Golden Self-Blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing up. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish-green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very tender, crisp and solid. Per oz., 1s.

Celeraic—TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.—The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Mixed Varieties.—3d. per pkt., 6d. oz.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED.—6d. pkt.

ENDIVE.

Cultivate same as Lettuce. 3d. pkt.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's "Black Beauty."—The skin is a rich lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end.

New York Improved Large Purple. The Egg Plant is one of the most delicious of vegetables known, and this is, without exception, the best variety of it.

New White Pearl—Produces magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. Plant remarkably productive; fruit finest quality.

HERBS.

Thyme, Sage, Marjorum, Parsley, Lavender, &c., &c.

Mixed Thyme, Sage and Marjorum in one packet, 3d.

KOHLE-RABI.

Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.—3d. pkt. 9d. oz.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

(Physalis Alkekengi).



The old varieties of this splendid fruit have been entirely superseded by what our American friends are now growing under the name of **Husk Tomato**, which is really a trailing variety of the Cape Gooseberry.

Per pkt., 3d.

CARROTS.

3d. pkt. ; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

EARLY SHORTHORN.—One of the best for shallow ground.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.—Very good table variety.

CORELESS LONG RED.—Grows from 12 to 16 inches long and 2 or 3 in. in diameter.

WHITE INTERMEDIATE.—This carrot is a first-class garden or field variety; flesh solid, crisp, and of good flavor. Grows a little above ground; is very productive; color, white below ground, light green above.

WHITE BELGIAN.—A large carrot, grown largely for stock.

MIXED CARROTS.—Contains all the varieties in this list. 4 ozs. 1s., 1b. 3s.



Early Nantes Carrot.

A half-long carrot of superior qualities blunt rooted, flesh entirely red, very sweet and mild in flavor, very quick to mature, which greatly improves the quality.

CAULIFLOWER.**EXTRA EARLY CAULIFLOWER.**

THE WONDERFUL.—This is the best early cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head, and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful, compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts. 6d. and 1s. oz. 3s. 6d.

NEW CAULIFLOWER. — **BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.**—Cauliflower growers on a large scale assert that they cannot get seed too good, and will pay as much for an ounce of good seed as they would for a pound of ordinary seed as generally sold. This is the best early cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Packets at 1s. each, post paid.

GILT EDGE.—A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size; stands a long time; and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s.; packets 6d.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.—A very superior second early variety, with large close heads; pure white. Per oz. 2s., 4 ozs. 7s. 6d.

Other varieties, 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet:—

EARLY LONDON.—Very hardy.

LARGE ASIATIC.—Mid-season, splendid heads.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

WALCHERIN.—A favorite medium early variety.

MIXED VARIETIES.—Most of the above varieties, early to late included, will produce a fine succession of heads. oz. 1s. 6d., 4 ozs. 4s. 6d.

CORN—Sweet or Sugar.

6d. packet.

SWEET CORN is gradually coming into favor in this country. In America there is no vegetable more appreciated than corn, boiled or roasted.

EARLY FORDHOOK.—One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white; good quality and sweet.

COSMOPOLITAN.—The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC POPCORN. This corn will pop and expand to many times its original size if placed on a stove or in a frying-pan. If the corn is rubbed in butter and salt before popping, it makes it more tasty. Fun for the children.

CRESS.

3d. packet; 4 ozs. 1s.

TRIPLE CURLED.—Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads.

TREES & PLANTS.

The Customs and State authorities have placed so many obstructions in the way of an interstate trade in Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants that it is impossible to give quotations to suit all States. We can supply all ordinary varieties of Fruit Trees at 1/- each, freight extra, and Ornamental Trees from 1/- to 1/6. Our special offer of

17 FRUIT TREES FOR £1

(Freight paid anywhere),

can, for the present only, apply to New South Wales. If you are thinking of putting out an orchard just make out a list and we will send you a price, delivered at your nearest railway station.

Our trade in Fruit Trees and Plants is growing so that we hope to issue a special catalogue of them before long, until then if you trust us with your orders, we will undertake to fill them at reasonable rates.

Put your order for Trees and Plants on a separate sheet from your seed order.

CUCUMBERS.

Fordhook White Spine.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through; they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties; the vines are vigorous growers,

and enormously productive. Per pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

New Cucumber—Livingston's Emerald.

A dark green Cucumber that will hold its color. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until quite ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer the flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. 3d. pkt., 1s. oz.; post free.

New Cucumber—African Horned,

Medium in size, oblong, and covered with protruding horns, which give them a curious appearance. Should be eaten when three-fourths grown. They have the pure cucumber flavor. Great croppers. 5/- oz.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—A splendid little early round sort, of excellent quality, and crisp. Best for home garden.

GIANT PERA.—A very large smooth-skinned Cucumber, very tender and brittle, few seeds, and quite free at any stage from "that green cucumber taste."

COOL AND CRISP.—New extra early, exceedingly prolific, bears the whole season.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Will climb a wire netting or trellis; useful for small gardens. Splendid quality.

SNAKE.—This peculiar cucumber grows up to 6 ft. in length, and curls and twists like a snake. Quality fair. 9d. oz.

NEW EVERGREEN.—This is an early variety of strong vigorous growth, withstanding drought, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost; a perfect sort. 4 ozs. 2/-.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—Very large, grown for market purposes. 9d. oz.

GHERKIN.—Used for pickles; small.

NEW EVERBEARING.—A wonderful little cucumber; comes in very early, and if it receives sufficient moisture continues bearing right along until late in the autumn.

WHITE PEARL.—A distinct variety, uniform in size and shape, pearly white in color, tender and crisp.

FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER.—This Cucumber is wonderfully prolific, and might be termed a *continuous bearer*. Planted at the same time as other cucumbers, the *Fordhook Pickling* will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the requisites for a crisp, tender pickle, is that the cucumber should have a *thin skin*—this is a marked feature of the *Fordhook Pickling*.

MIXED SORTS.—Nearly all varieties quoted in this list made up in mixture. 6d. oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—12 Packets of Distinct Sorts for 2/6.

All the above at 3d. pkt.; 9d. and 1/- oz.

DUNDAS.

DUNDAS is a suburb of Sydney on the Clyde to Carlingford line, and "Boronia" is within sight of the line between Dundas and Carlingford, and about three miles on the Sydney side of Parramatta.

LETTUCE.

NEW WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

Improved New York.

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well blanched Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavor as the *Iceberg*, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow color, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

Improved Hanson.—A very valuable new Lettuce forming very large solid heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1s. per ounce.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favorite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.

Neapolitan.—Well known favorite.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1s. oz.

Mixed.—Nearly all the varieties above and many others included in this mixture.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1s. per ounce.

To Poultry-keepers.—There is nothing better than lettuce to grow as a quick green crop for chickens or ducks. We can supply mixed varieties for this purpose at 6d. per oz.; 8 oz., 2s.; 1lb., 3s. 6d.

ROCK or MUSK MELONS.

Packets, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.; 4 ozs. 2/-.

NEW "ROCKY FORD"—Rock or Musk Melon.

(Improved Netted Gem.)



A splendid variety, and one of the finest small-fruited varieties in existence. Fruits even and regular in size, generally nearly a perfect globe, but sometimes slightly oval, as shown in the illustration. They are always finely netted, and of a golden yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor. Vines of strong, healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen quite early in the season. Pkt. 3d., post free.

GOLDEN EAGLE—New Rock Melon.

The fruit are of good size, remarkably fine quality, and firm enough to stand shipping. The oval fruit are quite uniform in size, about 10 inches long and 7 inches in diameter, well ribbed, heavily netted, and of a light golden hue when ripe. The flavor and aroma of the ripened fruit are delicious; the rich salmon-colored flesh is sweet and melting. Packet, 3d.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—This melon is suitable for cold climates.

MILLER'S CREAM.—Strong grower, productive, salmon flesh.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Long, rich salmon, fine grained, ribbed

THE BANQUET.—Medium size, netted, dark rich salmon.

BANANA.—Grows 18 inches or more in length, prolific.

MIXED ROCK MELONS.—Oz. 6d., 4 ozs. $\frac{1}{6}$, 8 ozs. $\frac{2}{3}$; post free.

Preserving or Jam Melons.

Packets 3d. Oz. 6d. 4 ozs. $\frac{1}{6}$.

PIE MELON.—Large; oblong in shape; skin pale green; seeds green.

COLORADO CITRON.—Round melon of good size; best for jam; green seeds.

JUMBO.—We claim that this melon will beat any variety on the market for productiveness. We have grown 766 lbs. melons on one vine from it, the largest weighing 60 lbs. It is a splendid variety for making jam, and keeps well.

RED SEEDED CITRON.—A good sort.

NEW METHOD of making Jams of all kinds without once stirring the fruit sent free with every packet of preserving melon seed.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY, Seed Merchant & Importer,

"Boronia," Adderton Road, Dundas, N.S.W

WATERMELONS.

Per packet, 3d. ; 1 oz., 9d. ; 4 ozs., 2s.



1 Hungarian Honey.

Kleckley Sweets.—The sweetest of all Melons and the best for home use, it grows to a very large size, but is not suitable for shipping, on account of its brittle skin.

Phinney's Early.—A first-class very early Melon, of sweet melting flavor, very prolific.

Wonderful Sugar.—This is the best Melon we know of for market purposes. In flavor it is superior to any other, except perhaps, Kleckley Sweets; hardy, carries well, its delicious pink flesh goes to within a half-inch of the outside. Its appearance is most handsome.

Mammoth Ironclad.—This is a splendid large Melon, and very like the Delaware in appearance. The flesh is of a dainty red color, rich, sugary, and solid.

Cuban Queen.—A favorite Melon, one of the largest grown.

Ice Cream.—Delicious in flavor.

Hungarian Honey.—A beautiful globe-shaped variety, early and productive, a very rich honey flavor; an excellent variety.

NEW WATERMELON, SANTIAGO.—A first-class, very large-fruited variety, of superior quality. The Melons grow uniformly, 2 feet long and 14 or 15 inches in diameter, with a weight of 40 to 50 lbs. each. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, producing enormous crops of large Melons. The skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, of a pliable leathery nature, which ensures good shipping qualities. The flesh is richly colored, being of a deep blood-red, of very sweet flavor, and entirely melting in character; free from any stringiness. This should supersede many of the flavorless varieties grown for market purposes. 1s. oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The form is nearly round. The average weight of the Melons is 35lbs., a size rarely obtained by any other extra-early Melon. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. The seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. It is now becoming a general favorite.

IMPROVED DIXIE—This is one of the best market melons now grown.

GREEN AND GOLD.—A very desirable sort.

NABOB.—Nearly round in shape.

GREY MONARCH.—A large variety. 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

COLE'S EARLY.—Good for home use, nice size, deep-red flesh of excellent quality.

VICK'S EARLY.—A fine medium-sized, very early variety, suitable for home use.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—1 doz. packets of distinct varieties for 2/6, post free.

Mixed Watermelons.

20 Sorts, early and late.

6d. per oz. ; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d. ; 3s. 6d. 1b.

Our little Pamphlet on "How to Grow Melons," post free, if requested with an order for Melon Seed.

HONEST ONION SEED.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

The largest, finest-flavored, and best Onion under cultivation.

Prize-Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck. In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. It is even more attractive in appearance than the large Spanish Onions, and in fact takes the place of that variety.

No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6, 1 lb. 7/6. Post free.

Australian Brown Onion.

This is a strain of our Early Brown Globe Onion that has been grown and selected in the United States. They claim the Brown Beauties to be much more solid than any others, and splendid keepers. Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

ONIONS.

6d. per oz., 3d. per pkt.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market Onion; large and firm.

BROWN GLOBE.—Very similar to the above, but more globular. Keeps well.

SILVER SKIN.—Best for pickles.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known; grows to a large size; mild. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/-.

NEW WHITE QUEEN.—A very early and excellent white skinned onion. It is a first-class pickling variety, and will please all who like a mild onion. One customer grew them over 1 lb. weight each. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.—This onion grows to an enormous size. A very handsome onion. Will grow to 3 lbs.

weight and over, in good soil and properly cultivated. They ripen up hard and fine; quality first class. Per oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—A handsome flat large onion. Under good cultivation the average size is from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-; post free.

POTATO.—Few people are aware of the fact that Potato Onions can be raised from the true seed, like Spanish or Globe Onions. As this is a favorite in the cooler districts, it is a good plan to raise sets from the seed when the bulbs are not obtainable. Pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-, 1 oz. 1/6.

Potato, Tree Onion, and Eschallot Bulbs in stock March to June at market prices; postage extra.

NEW VINE FRUIT.

Garden Lemon.

Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon so important in putting up the melon peach. The cultivation is the same as for musk melon. 3d. pkt.

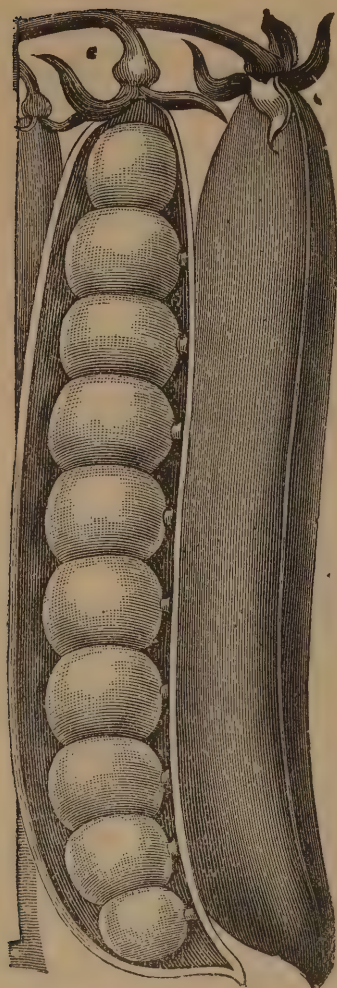
Melon Peach.

Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape, and golden yellow color of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and quite hardy, and the fruit will keep a long time after picking. Recipes for preserving sent with each packet of seeds. 3d. pkt.

Mustard.

Packets 3d. Oz. 4d. 4 ozs. 1/-. Post free.

COMMON.—This variety is generally used for salads, mixed with cress. Well-known.



LAXTON'S EVOLUTION

PEAS.

Packet 6d., 1lb. 1s., quart 1s. 6d., post free; 3d. lb., 6d. per quart extra outside N.S.W.

American Wonder.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing 1 foot high.

The Daisy.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months from time of planting. 1½ foot high.

Burpee's Extra Early.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 40 to 50 days. 1 foot.

Herolne.—A really valuable acquisition, bearing large quantities of slightly curved pods, with nine or ten peas in each. Medium early 2½ feet high.

Stratagem.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

Yorkshire Hero.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavored peas. Peck and bushel price on application.

Laxton's Evolution Pea.—The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, 3 to 3½ feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and bear continuously an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "The Everlasting Bearer." Per 2 oz. packet, 6d., post free; 2s. 6d. per lb.

Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart; 2s. 9d. posted.

PARSNIP.

Packets 3d., 6d. per oz.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard variety, hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature; small size, but of excellent quality.

PARSLEY.

Packet 3d.; oz. 6d.

This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark-green color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.



Extra Dark Moss-Curled Parsley.

Okra, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3 ft. apart. Packets 3d.

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PEPPERS.

FANCY WRINKLED, MIXED COLORS.
These small varieties of Capsicum or Chili are of a clear sharp flavor, of three different colors, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called Chili Wine, when boiled in Syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

NEW RED PEPPER, "CHINESE GIANT."—This is the *largest and finest* mild red pepper. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than 2 feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits which appear to hang in clusters—so many being set on the comparatively small plants. Frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other, as if in a single bunch. The monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form, and of most brilliant, glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 in. broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges. When ripe they are indented at the blossom end. 6d. pkt., post free.

NEW LONG BLACK MEXICAN PEPPER.—See Novelty pages.

LONG RED CAYENNE	} 3 l. pkt. 1/6 oz.
RUBY KING	
LONG YELLOW	

RHUBARB.

Pkts. 3d.

VICTORIA.—One of the best large varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; oz. 9d.; post free.

ROYAL ALBERT.—Medium size, excellent quality. Per oz., 1s.

MIXED.—All above sorts. Per oz., 9d.

ROSELLA.

(*Hibiscus subdorifa*.)

Per pkt., 6d. and 3d.

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant requires a warm climate. To get the plants early, so that they may have a long summer and flower early, it should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows 4 or 5 feet apart.

RADISHES.

3d. packet; 6d. oz.

WHITE CHINESE.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Best for winter use. Plant summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 in. diameter.

THE LEAFLESS.—The roots grow so quickly they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for that reason it is called Leafless. The roots are almost large enough for pulling before there is top to pull by. These handsome radishes are of a beautiful bright red color, and the crisp, tender flesh is excellent. Packet 3d., oz. 1s.

EARLY LONG SCARLET—SHORT TOP.—This is a fine selection of the long, slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored.

SCARLET BUTTON.—A new Turnip Radish of mild flavor. For crispness and tenderness it surpasses most other strains, very small top. Has been grown ready for table in 23 days.

WHITE WONDER (OR THREE WEEKS)
This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of the seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

IMPROVED CHARLIERS RADISH.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose color, shading to lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

MIXED TURNIP.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED.—This is a good mixture of different colors.

MIXED LONG VARIETIES.—A good assortment.

SURPRISE MIXTURE.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. Oz. 6d., 1lb. 2s.; post paid.

"BOBS" WHEAT.

Since the paragraph *re* "BOBS" wheat on back cover was printed we have received the following information:—Messrs. Reid and Co., of Tenterfield offered £20 in prizes for best 5 acres of milling wheat. Mr. Albert Summerlad won first prize against 27 competitors, with a plot of "BOBS" wheat, which yielded 56 bushels per acre weighing 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per bushel, Mr. Dunncliff, seed expert of the Department of Agriculture, who judged the competition, states that the yield forms a record for N.S.W. if not for Australia.

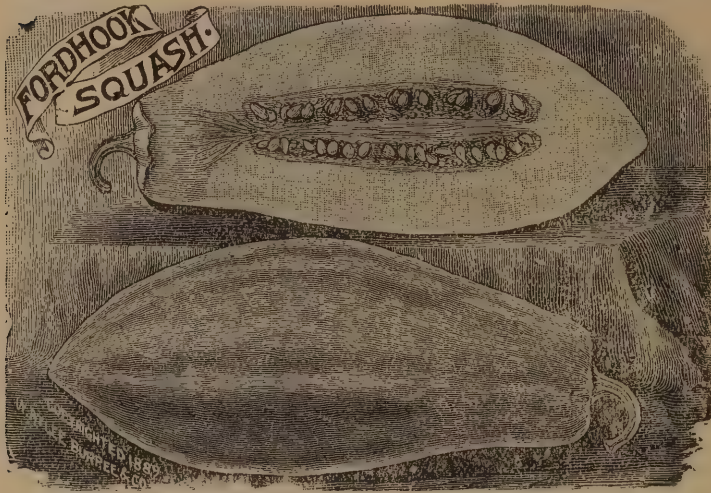
PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES.

These have been so crossed that it is difficult to distinguish them. With us, until recently, the name Squash has been sufficient to condemn, but now we find that the best eating varieties are classed among the Squashes; for instance, Hubbard Squash is like one of the good old Ironbark pumpkins, dry and mealy, while the large pumpkins are generally what we call squashy or watery.

EARLY SUMMER SQUASHES, OR VEGETABLE MARROWS.

Fordhook Squash.

This is an especially desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form,



eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash approaches its flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until winter. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is un-

surpassed. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-.

Burpee's Bush Fordhook.

This valuable introduction is a bush form of the above, differing from it in that the vines do not run, and that the fruits are of a creamy white instead of yellow. At Boronia they were pronounced to be equal to the best vegetable marrow; we used them at all stages of growth, from three and four inches long and upwards. Pkt. 3d.

BOSTON MARROW.—A bright orange squash for autumn.

NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED. "Patty Pan."

MIXED SCALLOPED VARIETIES.

MAMMOTH LONG WHITE BUSH VEGETABLE MARROW.

LONG YELLOW VEGETABLE MARROW.

RICE MARROW.—Delicious Vegetable Marrow.

Packets of any of the above, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

Mammoth Bronze Pumpkin.

A very superior Pumpkin, grows about 30 lbs. in weight, is very solid, productive, and equal in quality to any offered. Color of skin, dark bronze green, slightly ribbed. Flesh dry, and of excellent flavor. A good Exhibition variety 3d. pkt., 1/- oz.

SQUASHES—Winter Varieties.



FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES.

Three Superb Strains of the True HUBBARD SQUASH.

Equal to good Ironbark Pumpkins.

TRUE ORIGINAL HUBBARD.—This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruit large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine and true*,—see illustration at top of this page.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.—This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*. The vines are fully as vigorous and productive, while the large dark olive-green fruits are rather more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality.

NEW RED OR "GOLDEN HUBBARD."—This is identical in size, form, and fruitfulness with the *Chicago Warted Hubbard*; the chief distinction being that the heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is of most attractive appearance, and should be one of the most profitable market sorts, as it is equally as productive and fine in quality as the best strains of the original *Hubbard Squash*.

Price—Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/-; post paid.**BRAZIL SUGAR.**—The richest flavor for autumn use.**FORDHOOK.**—Superb for all the year round. (See preceding page.)

PUMPKINS.

3d. pkt., 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d. oz.,**IRONBARK.**—A well-known favorite. Dry and mealy.**CROWN.**—Well known and a great favorite.**BUTTON.**—A first-class local variety.**CALHOUN PUMPKIN.**—This is a handsome variety.**SMALL SUGAR.**—Extra early and prolific. (Three months.)**GRAMMA.**—Grow to large size. Good for pies.**JAPANESE.**—An extra fine sort; very small seed cavity.**SWEET POTATO.**—Pear-shaped, color creamy white.**GOLDEN PIE.**—Average size 16 lbs.; very prolific.**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.**—Large and good.**MAMMOTH CATTLE.**—A heavy cropper.**JONATHAN.**—Large, fine, sweet.**WINTER PINEAPPLE.****GOLDEN OBLONG.**—Very handsome.**WHITE CHESTNUT.**—Dry as a Boiled Chestnut.

NEW GLOBE MAMMOTH.—This is similar to the original *King of the Mammoth Pumpkin* described above, except that the gigantic fruits, instead of being flattened in form, are thicker through and entitled to be called "*globe-shaped*." The skin is of a beautiful rich salmon color, while the firm fine-grained flesh is highly colored, of a deep yellow, sweet flavored, and very thick. The pumpkins attain an enormous size, and will attract great attention when placed on exhibition. 1/- oz.

4 ozs. 2/6, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 3/6, 1 lb.
5/6; post free.

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Tomatoes are our speciality. We claim to have the best selection of seed in Australia. Our tests of varieties in 1903 covered 51 sorts, and the following list is the result of that and previous trials. We can supply all the varieties on the following page and others, but if you don't know much about them yourself, and want to be sure of something reliable, just pick one or two from this Selected List.

TWO EXTRA EARLY SORTS.

EARLY BORONIA.—A perfectly smooth, very prolific variety, delicious to eat raw, averaging smaller than the above illustration; does not crack at the stem end, and keeps bearing until late in the autumn. Packets 3d., 6d., and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. 6d.

SPARKS' EARLIANA.—A new variety, described more fully in our Novelty pages, but doing so well in our 1903 trials that if on a more extended trial it sustains the reputation it has gained, it will be far and away the best early large variety. Fruit much larger than the above illustration, very slightly ribbed, and ripening numbers of fruit much earlier in the season than any other variety. Packets 6d. and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2s.

TWO SECOND EARLY, MEDIUM SIZE.

CHEMIN.—A variety from France, giving large quantities of perfectly smooth tomatoes, similar in shape and size to the above illustration, color red. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s., 1 oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

ATLANTIC PRIZE.—Next in earliness to Earliana, and ripening eight or nine fine fruit at about the same time, averaging larger than illustration, but well ribbed. The standard market gardener's early. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s., 1 oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

TWO MAIN CROP SORTS.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.—A magnificent round, smooth, purple variety, averaging much larger than the illustration. Fruit very solid, a good cropper; does well in the cooler districts, does not crack at stem, and altogether a most reliable variety; suits sandy soils. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 6d., 1 oz. 2s. 6d.

FORDHOOK FIRST.—A splendid variety, especially adapted for cool, moist, or heavy soils. Plants of strong running growth; fruits three to four inches in diameter, very smooth and free from cracks, quite deep through and richly colored deep purple. Very fleshy, with but few seeds, and of the finest flavor. Pkts. 3d. & 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9, 1 oz. 3/4.

TOMATOES.—Continued.**TWO VERY LARGE LATE SORTS.**

BUCKEYE STATE.—This is correctly called the largest smooth tomato in the world, the immense meaty fruit frequently weighing 16 to 18 ounces, and perfectly round and smooth. It produces immense bunches, it not being an uncommon sight to see a bunch of ten, each fruit averaging over 8 ounces. The color is a beautiful purple. The skin is very thin, which has one drawback, that it cracks quickly with a shower when nearly ripe. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 6d., 1 oz. 2s.

MATCHLESS.—This tomato is very little smaller than the famed Buckeye State; color a rich cardinal red, and not liable to crack. The flesh is firm, and the fruit keeps well. The vines are very prolific, and keep the crop up well to the end of the season. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

TWO DWARF VARIETIES.

DWARF ARISTOCRAT.—Bright red fruit, not so large as illustration. The plants can be grown close together and without stakes, the stiff nature of the stems keeping them well up from the ground. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s., 1 oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

QUARTER CENTURY.—The earliest and best of the dwarf varieties. The plants may be placed two feet apart in the rows. Fruit similar to illustration, measuring 3 inches across, and frequently $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick from stem to blossom end; very solid and meaty. Packets 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

TWO YELLOW VARIETIES.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Perfectly smooth and round, averaging the size of illustration or larger, very good cropper, flavor excellent, and preferred by many to the red and purple sort. 3d., 6d., and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. 6d.

YELLOW PRINCE, OR GOLDEN CHAMPION.—Similar in all respects, except color of fruit, to the well known Dwarf Champion. It may be planted much closer together than tall varieties, and without stakes. 3d., 6d., and 1s. per packet.

OTHER EARLY SORTS.

LAXTON'S EARLY.—Fruit medium size and good. Slightly ribbed.

ACME.—The well known standard *bright pink* tomato.

IMPERIAL.—Large, purple-fruited, early.

NEW COMBINATION.—A splendid sort for home use or market.

NEW FORTUNE.—One of the very best second early tomatoes yet introduced. Vines grow vigorously, producing magnificent, large, red fruit; unusually smooth and solid, borne in thickly set clusters.

OTHER LARGE VARIETIES.

IGNOTUM.—Smooth, solid, bright-red; uniformly large; good market sort.

ENORMOUS OR REX.—Extra large, smooth, solid, bright red.

HONOR BRIGHT.—First white, then brilliant scarlet. splendid keepers.

IMPROVED MAYFLOWER.—Smooth and very solid, bright red; fine for forcing

LIVINGSTON'S STONE.—Large, smooth, solid, scarlet; highly recommended.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.—Large, round, smooth; good for market. 1s. 6d. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS.—New; large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage.

MIKADO.—Large-fruited purple; potato leaf.

LARGE SMOOTH RED.—A favorite sort, and bears well. Oz. 1s. 6d.

PURPLE CHAMPION.—A very smooth, purple variety of large size.

DWARF " Oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

PONDEROSA.—A very large Tomato, but not always smooth.

DWARF CHAMPION.—Pink fruit; sturdy growth.

FORDHOOK FANCY.—The fruit is good, Dwarf; unique.

TROPHY.—A favorite with many. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s., 1 oz. 1s. 6d., 4 oz. 5s.

All these Tomatoes sold in 3d. and 6d. packets and market gardener's packets, 1/

PEAR AND PLUM-SHAPED SORTS.

ROSE PEACH.—Striking and peculiar; resemble peaches.

KING HUMBERT.—Large bunches Heavy cropper. Blight-proof.

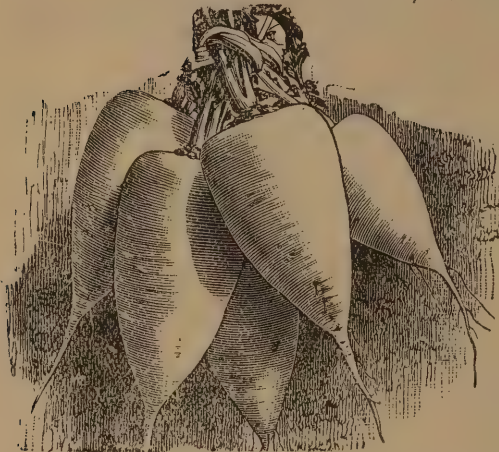
RED PEAR.—Small, pear-shaped, prolific. Blight-proof.

TOMATOES.—Continued.**YELLOW PEAR.**—Pear-shaped ; good for preserving whole.**BURBANK PRESERVING.**—Small, bright scarlet, dwarf.

All the above sold in 3d. and 6d. packets, and market gardeners' packets at 1s.

MIXTURES.**CHOICE LARGE,** round, smooth sorts, about 20 sorts, suitable for show. 1s. packet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2s. 6d.**GOOD MARKET SORTS.**—No dwarf, yellow, or small sorts included. 6d. packet, 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2s. oz.**DWARF VARIETIES MIXED.**—6d. packet 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. oz.**YELLOW ARETIES MIXED.**—6d. packet, 1s. 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2s. oz.**SMALL VARIETIES MIXED.**—6d. packet, 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2s. oz.**ALL SORTS MIXED.**—60 varieties. 6d. packet, 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2s. oz.**TURNIPS.**

Packets 3d., oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/6.

THE FAVORITE:**The Favorite.****WHITE STONE.**—Very hardy ; good flavor.**WHITE NEPAUL.**—Early, flat-shaped.**ORANGE JELLY.**—Beautiful yellow flesh.**JERSEY LILY, OR SNOWBALL.**—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

This superior variety differs from others in shape, being conical, as shown in illustration. The roots are of good size, quick to mature and is the best sort to sow for winter use, the roots growing almost entirely in the ground. They are pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality. It never fails to please all who grow it. 4 ozs. 2/-

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.

—This grand Turnip we introduced in 1896, and it has given more satisfaction than any other turnip. The tops are exceedingly small, growing all to bulb in a very short time. It is a gem, and should be continually grown in every garden. 4 ozs. 2/-.

SCARLET KASHMYR.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top ; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality ; a good keeper ; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

SWEDE TURNIPS.

Pkts. 3d., 1 oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/3, 8 ozs. 1/9, per lb. 2/6, post free.

These Turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

CHAMPION.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.**IMPERIAL.**—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.**WHITE.**—Large size, good table sort.**ELEPHANT OR MONARCH.**—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine

grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

BREADSTONE.—A small, delicious variety of table Swede.**LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.**—Good for home use.**VEGETABLE MARROW.**—See Pumpkin and Squash.

FLOWER SEEDS.

H.B.—Hardy Biennial; sow in March, April, May, also September and October

H.A.—Hardy Annual; sow February to June.

H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.

H.H.A.—Half Hardy Annual. Sow Sept. and Oct., and later in mild climates.

ABRONIA.—H.P.

Embellata.—A charming trailer, with ver-bena-like flowers, sweet scented; suitable for rock-work or hanging baskets. 3d. pkt.

ABUTILON.—H.P.

Flowering Maple, beautiful bell-shaped flowers on slender stems. Mixed, 6d. pkt.

ACROCLINIUM.—H.A.

A pretty, everlasting, low grower. Mixed, 3d. pkt.

AGERATUM.—H.P.

Mexicanum.—Lavender-blue; height 1½ ft. *Tom Thumb*.—Dwarf variety for edgings, covered with large trusses of flowers. Height 8 inches.

Fine plants for massing in the garden or winter blooming in the house; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

AMARANTHUS.—H.H.A.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).—A beautiful foliage plant in yellow, red and green. 3d. pkt.

Coleus Leaved.—Extra fine. 3d. pkt.

AMMOBIUM.—H.A.

Alatum.—White everlasting flower, very suitable for cut flowers. 3d. pkt.

ALYSSUM.—H.A.

Little Gem.—Sweet little white bedding flowers, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant. 3d. pkt.

Compact Yellow.—Fine dwarf plant for edging beds. 3d. pkt.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).—H.B.

Dwarf Mixed.—Of dwarf and compact habit, with erect spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, bearing large flowers in brilliant coloring. 3d. pkt.

Tall Mixed.—3d. pkt.

Choice Striped.—3d. pkt.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).—H.P.

Double Mixed (California Hybrid).—A plant of strong growth, free flowering, with a fair percentage of double flowers on a wide range of beautiful colors. 3d. pkt.

ANEMONE.—H.P.

Coronaria.—Seeds of this useful bulbous flower are easily grown, and should be sown early in the spring. They blossom first season. The colors are numerous and beautiful, some of the blooms produced being very large. 3d. pkt.

ASTER.—H.A.

New Japanese Asters.—The beautiful flowers are of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a striking resemblance with the most dishevelled Japanese Chrysanthemums. Flesh-colored and rose, mixed. 6d. pkt.

German Quilled.—Large globular quilled blossoms, mixed colors.

Pæony Flowered.—This is a beautiful shaped flower, and the plant bears in profusion; beautiful colors.

Fordhook Favorites.—Out of more than 500 trials in the open ground in a single season, at Fordhook Farms, have been selected seeds of the best varieties, and grown separately. This special mixture includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Pæony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. It is truly an unrivalled mixture. 1s. pkt.

Giant Comet.—The most distinct and improved type of Aster. Under good cultivation plants grow to 12 to 15 inches in height, branching freely, each branch terminating in a fine large flower 2½ inches in diameter. 6d. pkt.

Semple's Branching.—A most distinct type of American origin, branching freely and producing flowers of the finest coloring. 6d. pkt.

Best Mixed, 3d. pkt.

ARTEMESIA.—St. Petersburg.

Elegant fern-like foliage for working into bouquets and other arrangements of cut-flowers. The habit of growth is pyramidal, about 5 feet high, clothed with a thick mass of fine feathery foliage of an intense emerald green color. 6d. pkt.

BALSAM.—H.H.A.

Choice Mixed.—3d. pkt.

Defiance Cammellia Flowered. 6d. pkt.

BARTONIA AUREA.—H.A.

An exceedingly showy and free-flowering hardy annual, yellow, one foot. 3d. pkt.

BELLIS PERENNIS—DAISY.—H.P.

German Double Mixed 3d.

BORONIA MEGASTIGMA.—H.P.

Sweet-scented Boronia.—A Western Australian cousin to our Native Rose. It yields

a delicious perfume. The foliage is very graceful, with brown and yellow cup-like flowers. 6d. pkt.

BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy).—

This is a very pretty single flower, fine for cutting. Plants grow nearly one foot high. H.A.

Mixed Colors.—3d. pkt.

CALENDULA.—H.A.

Trianon.—The Royal Marigold. Erect, large, double sulphur-yellow flowers, finely striped with pale yellow. 6d. pkt.

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).—H.A.

Dwarf Compact.—A fine variety, growing only 10 to 12 inches in height; plants branch freely and bear a profusion of small brightly colored flowers. 3d. pkt.

Drummondii.

Purpurea.

Mixed.

CANDYTUFT.—H.A. 3d. pkt.

Dwarf Hybrids.—Flowers from pure white to dark purple of dwarf habit.

Hyacinth Flowered.

Carmine.

Purple.

CANNA (Indian Shot).—HERB. P.

Crozy's Dwarf.—This seed is saved from the best-named varieties of this magnificent flowering shrubby plant. 6d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).—A.

Single, mixed.—3d. pkt.

Double, mixed.—3d. pkt.

Cup and Saucer.

CARNATION.—H.P.

Perpetual or tree.—1s. and 2s. pkts.

Marguerite.—3d. pkt.

extra choice, 6d. pkt.

Chauband.—A splendid selection of the Marguerite type. 6d. pkt.

CENTAUREA (Cornflower).—H.A.

Marguerite.—A distinct type of this favorite flower, pure white, deliciously scented, highly decorative. 3d. pkt.

Yellow.—3d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb).—H.H.A.

Dwarf, mixed, assorted colors.—3d. pkt.

Plumosa.—The flowers are distinct from the above variety, being feathered or plumed, and very graceful. 3d. pkt.

Ostrich Plume.—The plants are of compact form, 15 inches in height by about 2 feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden-yellow. The panicles are much more densely filled with fine feathery bloom than any Celosia heretofore introduced.

As single specimens among other plants they are most showy in effect. 6d. pkt.

CLARKIA.—Peculiar and free-blooming plant; annual.

Double, mixed colours.—3d. pkt.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.—H.A.

Tricolor Annual.—3d. pkt.

Double " 3d. pkt.

Perennial, Mixed.—This mixture is comprised of the different varieties of show Chrysanthemums, Chinese, Japanese; and one packet shows a very fine assortment, and will if planted in Autumn flower the following season. 6d. pkt.

CLEOME PUNGENS.—H.A.

Giant Spider Plant.—A graceful, showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, bearing great spikes of spidery flowers, which yield large quantities of honey. 3d. pkt.

COSMOS.—3d. pkt. H.A.

Mammoth Fancy.—An improved strain of this graceful annual.

Klondyke.—A fine yellow variety.

Mixed, all colors.

DAHLIA.—Flower first year from seed.

HERB. P.

Single, Mixed. 3d. pkt.

Large Flowered Double.—A choice strain saved from the best double show flowers, which should give a good percentage of double flowering plants. 6d. pkt.

Cactus Flowered Varieties.—6d. pkt.

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet).—H.A.

Cornucopia.—Bears large trumpet-shaped flowers formed of three distinct flowers within one another; color, white inside and mottled purple outside. 6d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).—H.B.

Flower freely first year from seed.

Chinenis.—Double Chinese. 3d. pkt.

Fordhook Favorite Mixture.—3d. pkt.

D. Scoticus or Florist's Pink.—Finely fringed, double, mixed colors; strong clove fragrance; especially desirable for cut flowers. 6d. pkt.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial (Larkspur).

The blue varieties are especially valuable for cut flowers.

Mixture.—3d. pkt.

D. Grandiflorum, Mixed.—Flowers in long spikes, and of rare beauty. Charming colors, ranging through shades of blue from porcelain and white to violet. P. 6d. pkt.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove).—H.P.

Choice Mixture.—3d. pkt.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).—H.A.

Double Mixed.—A mixture of these showy flowers—bright, yellow, deep orange, and snow white. 3d. pkt.

FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis*).—H.A.
Alpestris Blue, the old favorite. 3d. pkt.

Mixed.—3d. pkt.

FOUR O'CLOCK (*Marvel of Peru*).—2 to 3 feet high. H.A.

Mixed.—Green-leaved.

Variegated-Leaved.—Pretty foliage, and very ornamental in the garden; mixed colors. S. or A.

GILIA.—H.A.

Very dwarf plants of compact growth and great freedom of flower, which are produced in close heads. 3d. pkt.

GAILLARDIA (*Blanket Flower*).—H.P.

Very showy, free flowering plants of easiest culture.

Picta Lorenziana.—Double, 3d. pkt; large, single, 3d. pkt.

GERANIUM.—Very easily grown from seeds, and if started early will bloom the first summer. Sow early in spring, or in house in autumn. H.H.P.

Mixed Colors.—6d. pkt.

GAURA.—H.P.—A very pretty flower; spikes of rosy white. 3d. pkt.

GODETIA.—A very fine mixture of these free flowering hardy annuals.

Choice Mixed.—3d. pkt.

GLADIOLUS.—Finest hybrid varieties mixed; saved from choicest flowers only. 3d. pkt.

G. Lemoinii.—Best varieties. 6d. pkt.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.—H.H.A.—A variety of curiously formed and marked fruit; vines are of rapid growth, with luxurious foliage, adapted for covering screens and arbours. Grow to 15 feet high; mixed. Sow in October.

Nest Egg.

Luffa, or *Dishcloth*.

Mixed Varieties.

GYPHOPHILA.—H.A.

Covent Garden.—This greatly improved strain of *Gypsophila elegans* is grown in England by the acre, for the Covent Garden Market. The miniature white flowers are borne in dainty sprays upon delicate stems, and add greatly to the graceful appearance of any bouquet. Plant freely; it grows anywhere. 6d. pkt.

HOLLYHOCK, H.P.

Fordhook Superb Double.—A splendid strain of this free-flowering perennial; spikes 4 to 6 ft. in height. 6d. pkt.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

HELIANTHUS (*Sunflower*) H.A.

Large Russian.—Immense heads, 6 to 8 ft. above the ground, and 12 to 18 in. across. 3d. pkt.

Stella.—Free-branching plants 3 to 4 ft. high, with hundreds of the star-like single sunflowers, 3 or 4 in. in diameter. 3d. pkt.

SUPERB NEW SUNFLOWERS—

"SEEDLINGS OF STELLA."—Most diversified in form and markings of flowers. Excellent for cutting. These new varieties retain the same growth and freedom of flowering as in the original *Stella*, but the individual flowers are *most distinct in color and markings*. They come in charming shades of *rich lemon yellow* and *faint primrose*. Other variations have the *petals rolled or curled*, giving a distinctly star-like form. Still, again, there are smaller flowers of the same coloring which are quite double and full centred, like those of the large-flowered double sorts. Their convenient size and bright coloring make them extremely desirable for decorative purposes, where rich showy effect is desired. They are borne upon long stems. 6d. pkt.

Miniature.—The hundreds of little sunflowers borne on these plants make a great show in the garden, and are valuable for cut flowers. 3d. pkt.

Mixed Varieties. 3d. pkt.

HELIOTROPE, H.H.P.

Lemoine's Giant Early Flowering.—

This new strain of Heliotrope blooms in a very short time from seed, and plants are easily raised. The panicles of bloom are often 6 in. across, three times as large as ordinary Heliotrope, while the colors range from indigo-black through all shades of blue to almost pure white, and some with red tints, others with large white eyes. Very fragrant. 6d. pkt.

Choice Mixed. 3d. pkt.

HIBISCUS.—H.

Africanus.—A branching plant of easy culture; pretty foliage, and large cream-yellow flowers with purple centre. S. or A. Annual.

HONESTY, OR SATIN FLOWER.—A biennial; flowers early from seed; grows 3 ft. high, bearing racemes of pretty flowers. The silvery seed pouches are curious and pretty for house ornaments.

Choice Mixed. 3d. pkt.

HUNNEMANIA FUMARIÆFOLIA.—

H.P.—Showy, erect, free-branching plant, very similar in appearance to *Eschscholtzia*, but without the unpleasant scent of those flowers. 3d. pkt.

IRIS KEMPFAERI.—H.P.—This Japanese section of the Iris family contains the most brilliant and gorgeously marked and colored sorts in existence; many of them are of enormous size. They love swampy soil and plenty of water. Should be largely planted, easy to grow from seed.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

ICE PLANT (*Mesembryanthemum*).—H.A.—A singular looking plant with thick fleshy leaves, which have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice; easily grown, fine for hanging baskets, vases.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

KAULFUSSIA AMELLIODES.—H.A.—Well adapted for edging or small beds. Color blue. 3d. pkt.

LOBELIA.—H.A.—Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 in. high, and forming dense masses of flowers. Of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots, or rockeries.

Star of Ischl.—Of very dwarf, erect growth, forming dense balls of charming dark-blue flowers.

White Gem.—Dense balls of purest white.

Fine Mixed—3d. pkt.

LARKSPUR.—H.A. 3d. pkt.

Double Dwarf Rocket.—These favorites have been found very useful for checking the grasshopper pest, several correspondents in the Condobolin district having informed us that they are effective.

Branching, mixed.

LINUM.—H.A. 3d. pkt.

Grandiflorum Rubrum.—Crimson flax. Blue.

Mixed.

LUPINS.—H.A. and P.

Mixed Annuals.—Choice colors. 3d. pkt.

Mixed Perennials.

LAVENDER.—H.P.—The delightful old scented plant so familiar to all.

Spica.—3d. pkt.

LEPTOSIPHON.—H.A.—Dwarf, compact growth, pretty foliage; suitable for bordering.

Finest Mixed.—3d. pkt.

LEPTOSYNE (Yellow Marguerite).

Maritima.—A showy and sweet-scented annual; bright yellow; 1½ ft. 3d. pkt.

MALOPE GRANDIFLORA.—H.A.—

Well adapted for large beds and shrubby borders.

Crimson and White Mixed.—3d. pkt.

MARGUERITE DAISY.—H.P.—A very showy and useful perennial plant, easily raised from seed; profuse bloomers.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

MARIGOLDS.—H.H.A.—3d. pkt.

African Mixed.

Finest Dwarf French.

Cape Mixed.

MATRICARIA (Snowball).—H.P.—Pure snow-white double flowers; height, 8 in. Blooms first season from seed. Very desirable for bedding, making fine contrast surrounded by blue Lobelia.

Golden Ball.—Very fine dwarf plant. 3d. pkt.

MIGNONETTE.—H.A.

Improved Golden Queen.—Large flower; spikes are densely set with florets of a light golden-yellow. 3d. pkt.

Fordhook, Finest Mixed.—A special mixture, embracing the finest and most distinct types of Mignonette. 6d. pkt.

Common Sweet Scented.—6d. oz.

Machet.—Bears massive spikes of fragrant flowers. Dwarf.

MIMULUS.—T.P.

Tigrinus (Monkey Musk).—3d. pkt.

Moschatus.—Musk for pot culture. 6d. pkt.

NASTURTIUM.—H.H.A.

Burpee's Giant.—6d. pkt.

Tall.—3d. pkt.

Dwarf Mixed.—3d. pkt.

NIGELLA (Love in a Mist).—H.A.—Graceful foliage, with small blue flowers peeping from amongst it.

Dwarf Double.—A compact variety. 3d. pkt.

NICOTIANA.—H.H.A.

Affinis.—Lovely pure-white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. 3d. pkt.

N. Sylvestris.—A very ornamental garden plant. Superior to above sort. 6d. pkt.

NEMOPHILA.—H.A.—A shade loving plant of dainty blue and white tints.

Mixed. 3d. pkt.

OENOTHERA, or EVENING PRIM-ROSE.—H.A.—Large saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and fragrant.

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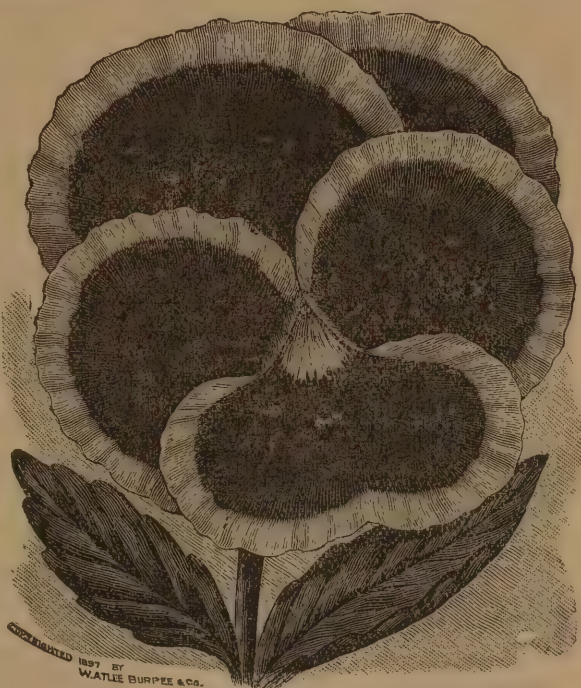
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on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow.

TAGOSTASTE (*Tree Lucerne*).—Not to be compared with the true Lucerne as a fodder, but still worth planting as a standby in dry districts. It makes a handsome tree or a good hedge. 6d. oz., 4 ozs. 1/6, 8 ozs. 2/3, per lb. 3/6., 5 lbs. 15/-, post free, N.S.W. Other States add 3d. per lb. extra.

PASPALUM DILITATUM GRASS.—This is the grass that has revolutionised the dairying industry of the North Coast of N.S.W. Scores of instances can be quoted showing that the capacity of farms has been doubled and trebled, it forms a dense mass of succulent forage, nothing hard or wiry about it. Having spent over a month going through the farms where this grass has been sown I can safely recommend its planting on a large scale. I have seen farms where 100 head of dairy cattle have been kept all the year round on less than 100 acres, giving splendid returns in milk and butter. Its value to the State cannot be expressed in thousands of pounds. In the cooler climates it will grow during the summer months, and if shut up for a while in Autumn will give a good supply of winter food. Special care should be used in getting good seed as a great deal of the seed in the market is dear at any price. Price for hand shaken seed, 2/- lb. post free, pkts. at 6d. and 1/- Special quotations for roots or large quantities.

OTHER FARM SEED.

All in 6d., post paid, packets, as well as by pound or bushel. Quotations for large lots if required. 3d. lb. extra outside of N.S.W.

Saltbush, 5/- lb.; posted, 5/6.

Pearl Millet, 1/6 lb.; posted, 2/-.

Hungarian Millet, 4d. lb.; posted, 1/-.

Early Amber Cane, 6d. lb.; posted, 1/3.

Kaffir Corn, 6d. lb.; posted, 1/3.

Japanese Buckwheat, 4d. lb., posted, 1/-.

Sunflower, 1/6 lb.; posted, 2/3.

Sugar Beet, 1/6 lb.; posted, 2/-.

Mangold, 1/6; posted, 2/-.

Rape, 4d. lb.; posted, 1/-.

Thousand-headed Kale, 3/6 lb.; posted, 4/-.

Cattle Pumpkin, 4/6 lb.; posted, 6/-.

Broom Millet, 6d. lb.; posted, 1/3.

Red Clover, 1/3 lb.; posted, 1/9.

White Clover, 1/6 lb.; posted, 2/3.

GRASS SEEDS.

We can quote for Cocksfoot, Couch, Rye, Prairie, Timothy, and other grasses, at lowest market rates. Small packages by post at 6d.

Seed Merchant

HERBERT J. RUMSEY

Dundas, N.S.W.

NEW MAIZE.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH.—In the Hawkesbury College Test, this variety gave the highest yield per acre of grain. Ripened in 115 days from planting.

MASTODEN EARLY DENT.—We supplied seed for this and following variety to the Hawkesbury College for their trials. It was fifth in yield of grain. Ripened in 123 days,

WATERLOO.—The earliest variety in the 1903 Tests. Ripened grain in 131 days, and seventh in trial for yield. Only beaten by two varieties for weight of grain, 59lbs. per bushel.

We have seeds of these varieties only in packets at 6d. Pick the one that will suit you best and grow it apart from any other varieties. Select the best stalks every season and you will soon have pedigree seed such as money would not buy. Select the corn in the field not after the cobs have been moved from the plants.

COTTON.

There is no doubt that in many parts of Australia, especially at the north, Cotton will grow well, there is a permanent market for all that can be produced, the only difficulty appears to be in the way of obtaining low-priced labour for the picking. We have imported a small quantity of a first class variety of seed and offer in small packets of 6d., post free.

HOPS.

There is a cool climate plant which, like cotton, requires considerable unskilled labour in picking, it should succeed south of Sydney. Apart from its economic value it makes a handsome ornamental climber. 6d. packet, post free.

AUSTRALIAN TREES AND PLANTS.

Price, 6d. per packet.

We scour the world for ornamental trees and plants for our gardens and neglect those, in many cases superior ones, which are natural to the climate. We have gathered most of the seeds in this list ourselves and can vouch for their being true to name. We have not a long list but if these find favour with our customers we will increase it another season.

Most of our hard-shelled native tree seeds require scalding and soaking in hot water before they will germinate.

OLEOCARPUS CYANEUS. A beautiful ornamental tree found on the edges of gullies in Sydney and Shoalhaven districts and perhaps elsewhere. The leaves are serrated and occasional leaves turn a bright red. The flowers are like bunches of fringed snowdrops, lilac and pink, they are succeeded by very handsome blue berries. The tree is a conspicuous ornament at all stages of its growth.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA (*Silky Oak*).—The fern-leaved tree. A very handsome ornamental tree growing to the height of 40 feet. The timber is very ornamental and useful.

ACACIA DECURRENS (*Black Wattle*). The well-known variety grown for its bark, which is shipped for tanning purposes.

ACACIA BAILEYANA (*The Cootamundra Wattle*). A handsome silvery-leaved tree.

ACACIA OBTUSATA. A fine shrub growing only to five feet in height and covered in winter and early spring with beautiful golden blossoms.

ACACIA ELONGATA. A taller shrub with long spiny leaves, the long handsome spikes of flowers looking very graceful.

SMILAX GLYCYPHILLA (*Sarsaparilla Plant*). A valuable medicinal plant, trailer. Sarsaparilla tea is a cooling summer drink.

HARDENBERGIA (*or Kennedya*), **TECOMA AUSTRALIS** (*Wonga Vine*), **CLIANTHUS DAMPIERII** (*Desert Pea*), and other native plants may be found in their place in this catalogue.



DANISH ISLAND OATS.

A very productive variety with strong, stiff straw, growing in height from four to five and a half feet, plump, thin-hulled, bright-yellow grain, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed evenly over the entire head. The stalks do not lodge nor the grain fall off in stormy weather. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly as many as forty stalks are produced from a single grain. Among new form seeds none has had such strong testimony as the NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS. 6d. pkt.

Burpee's Welcome Oats.

The Welcome Oats have proved to be the heaviest and handsomest variety of oats ever introduced. They grow five to six feet high, with strong, straight straw, well supporting the enormous heads. The heads are very large and handsome, branching freely on all sides, and from SIXTEEN TO TWENTY-THREE INCHES IN LENGTH. The grain is remarkably large and handsome, very plump and full, with thin, close-fitting husks. They weigh 40 to 45 lbs. per measured bushel. 6d. pkt.

Golden Giant Side Oats.

A remarkable feature of the Golden Giant Side Oats worthy of special attention, is the fact that a good crop can be grown on a poor, thin soil, where most varieties would hardly return the expense of growing and harvesting. They grow four to four and a half feet high, with stiff, bright straw, supporting the long heads; they stool freely and yield abundantly. They are extra early to ripen. In rapidity of growth and productiveness scarcely any other variety can equal the GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS. Price, 6d. per packet.

These new varieties of Oats have been tested at the N.S.W. Government Farms, where they have proved to be up to the catalogue description.

New Wheat—BOBS.

This wheat was originated by Mr. Farrar, at Lambrigg, by crossing one of his seedling wheats with a Bald Skinless Barley. At Hawkesbury College it was tested, proving perfectly free from rust and yielding 28 bushels per acre of good plump grain, and on another plot 2 tons 6 cwt. 2 quarters of beautiful hay without a speck of rust—this plot promised to yield fully 30 bushels per acre, but had to be cut while in flower to save it from the cut worm. An old identity in wheat-growing remarked that it was the prettiest bit of wheat that he had seen for the last 40 years in this district. It has been tested for flour strength with an average of 302½ lbs. of bread from 200 lbs flour. Average weight per bushel, 62½ lbs.

We have procured a small quantity of this wheat, so that our customers who like to make trial plots of things new and good, may try it.

2 oz packets, post free, 6d.

VALUABLE NEW POTATOES



QUITE a craze is going on in Great Britain over new varieties of potatoes, some of them changing hands at hundreds of pounds sterling per lb. While we should like to keep our customers up-to-date with the best of these new introductions, our capital will not stand the thousands of pounds required to get stocks of Eldorado, The Diamond, and The Pearl; still as they get within a reasonable figure, we shall obtain them. We have a small stock of *Northern Star* grown by ourselves from imported seed. We have also the new American tomato Vermont Gold Coin, and the Freeman, which we illustrated last season. The dry season has so much reduced our crops of these that we cannot guarantee to supply more than single potato to each customer, at price quoted.

NORTHERN STAR

An enormous cropper, said to be blight proof. Enormous prices have been paid for tubers of this variety. We have extracted the following report from *The Gardener* :—

"Lind & Sinclair, Dundee, dug two hills each weighing 7 lbs.; 33 tubers in one, 25 in other.

"Another subscriber raised plants from a 7 oz. potato, some of which were destroyed by a gale, balance yielded 100 lbs. exactly.

"At an exhibition, one man produced a root of Northern Star with 80 tubers on it, 60 of which were 'ware' or marketable size.

"Another root was produced with 65 tubers, 2 or 3 of which were seed size, the balance marketable.

"A clergyman produced a root carrying 11 lbs. of potatoes.

"At Belmont Castle Gardens, Mr. G. Dingwall, gardener to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., has raised 2 cwt. of good-sized potatoes from 1 lb. of seed."

Price, 6d. for one small potato.

VERMONT GOLD COIN

This is the new American heavy cropping potato, and unlike many of the new heavy yielding varieties quality, has not been sacrificed to quantity. When freshly dug it will cook dry and mealy. The color is a bright *golden tint*. The tubers are handsome and of good size, and lie closely together in the hill. Price, 1/- per tuber (order early, as stock is limited).

THE FREEMAN

The Freeman is a strong grower containing fresh, vigorous blood. It is early in reaching maturity and very productive, and is universally admitted to be the finest flavored potato on the market. People say that when once used on the table it is sure to be wanted again on account of its superlative excellence.

The tuber is oval in shape and russet in color. The flesh is very white, both raw and when cooked, fine-grained and of best flavor. The greatest merits of the variety are its extreme earliness and long-keeping qualities. From the time the tubers are as large as hen's eggs, until new potatoes come the next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on, and appear snow white and floury. Supply very limited this season.

Price, single tubers, 6d., post free.

Orders executed in rotation. With each order will be sent, "How to increase valuable potatoes." One potato will easily yield 20 lbs. or more if properly treated.

H. J. RUMSEY, "Boronia," Dundas, N.S.W.